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Class of 1935

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1935

J. Washington Wins S. C. Presidency

Congressional Visitors Laud Howard Univ.

President Johnson
Defends Academic Freedom

Rep. Mitchell Scores
Radicalism In Colleges

In the Chapel exercises held upon the visit of the House Appropriations Committee of the United States Congress, Marion A. Zioncheck, member of Congress from Washington, stated that he would strongly urge Congressional appropriations for Howard as long as true academic freedom was maintained at the University.

Representative Zioncheck further stated that "he had attended a University far superior to Howard in grass, shrubbery, and general layout, but that he did not consider that place an institution of education, because it did not have academic freedom."

These remarks by the Representative from Washington were in direct contrast with those of Congressman Arthur Mitchell, not a member of the Committee, who accompanied them on their visit. The Negro Congressman from Illinois viewed with alarm what he termed the "abuse of academic freedom," and told of investigations now going on at Chicago University regarding alleged radicalism.

Congressman Mitchell stated that it was only with regret that he referred to himself as an example of achievement and alluded to his personal family in illustrating his points. However, he stated, he personally was an example of what American youth might accomplish by strong individualistic effort. He related the case of his son, who had returned home from Michigan University with radical ideas, which it had taken him and his wife two years to exterminate.

Congressman Mitchell, incidentally, is author of a bill to investigate radicalism in Negro universities.

Upon the close of his speech, Mitchell hurriedly left the platform, while President Mordecai Johnson of Howard delivered a stirring address, in favor of academic freedom, which he brought to a climax by the statement that if the getting of a Congressional appropriation meant the giving up of any degree of academic freedom the University would not accept such an appropriation and students and faculty would all do better to "go back to the cornfield."

Others to speak were Chairman of Appropriations Committee Edward D. Taylor of Colorado, James G. Scruggs of Nevada, W. P. Lambertson of Kansas, and Jed Johnson, Oklahoma.

Among the amusing remarks was the statement by one of the representatives that he "represented a district in which there were no Negroes, because they, by environment and heredity, were not fitted to stand the twenty-foot snowfalls prevalent there."

Editor-Elect



GILBERT BANFIELD

R. S. Randall Reelected Pres. Class Of '36

Amanda Middleton,
Elvin Lee, Parris,
Also Chosen

A clean sweep of the Junior class election of officers for the Senior class of '36 was made by alliance of Gamma Tau fraternity, Delta Sigma Theta sorority, Zeta Phi Beta sorority, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma fraternity and non-fraternal groups. The opposition consisted of Kappa Alpha Psi, Omega Psi Phi fraternities and Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

For president, R. Stewart Randall was reelected over James Thompson, 60-41; vice-president, Elvin Lee defeated Lucille Orr 62-38; secretary, Amanda Middleton tallied 61 to 37 for Lincoln Shumate; treasurer, Wendell Parrish 60, Robert Martin 40.

For student council representatives, class of '36, Kay Miller and Flaxie Pinkett received 58 ballots each to defeat Steve Davis and Thelma Dale who scored 40 and 39 for the opposition.

The opposition won with straight tickets in the freshman and sophomore classes.

Frosh Elect Class Officers

Brown and Phipps
Reelected To Council

In the freshman elections Walter Washington was elected president with a total of seventy-nine votes to thirty for Robert Anderson; for vice president, Mary Reid; eighty, Pearl Debban, 27; secretary, Rachael Weddington, seventy-five, Jean Young, thirty-two; treasurer, Richard Naylor, 75, Halley Taylor, thirty-one.

Mamie Phipps and William H. Brown were reelected to the Student Council defeating Edgar Felton and Julia Mae Bragg.

Women Hold Annual May Week Festival

"Day in Canterbury"
Is Theme Of Gala Affair

On Saturday afternoon, May 18, at 4:30 P.M. the annual May Festival was held. The festival, which was perhaps one of the most colorful ever to be held, set a new theme for May Festivals. The painted souvenir programs announced it as a "Day in Canterbury." The first episode consisted of a dance by Ada Fisher, a selection by the orchestra, and prologue by the heralds. Next was the entrance of the Pilgrims, dressed in their vivid costumes of all colors. Each pilgrim was introduced by the heralds.

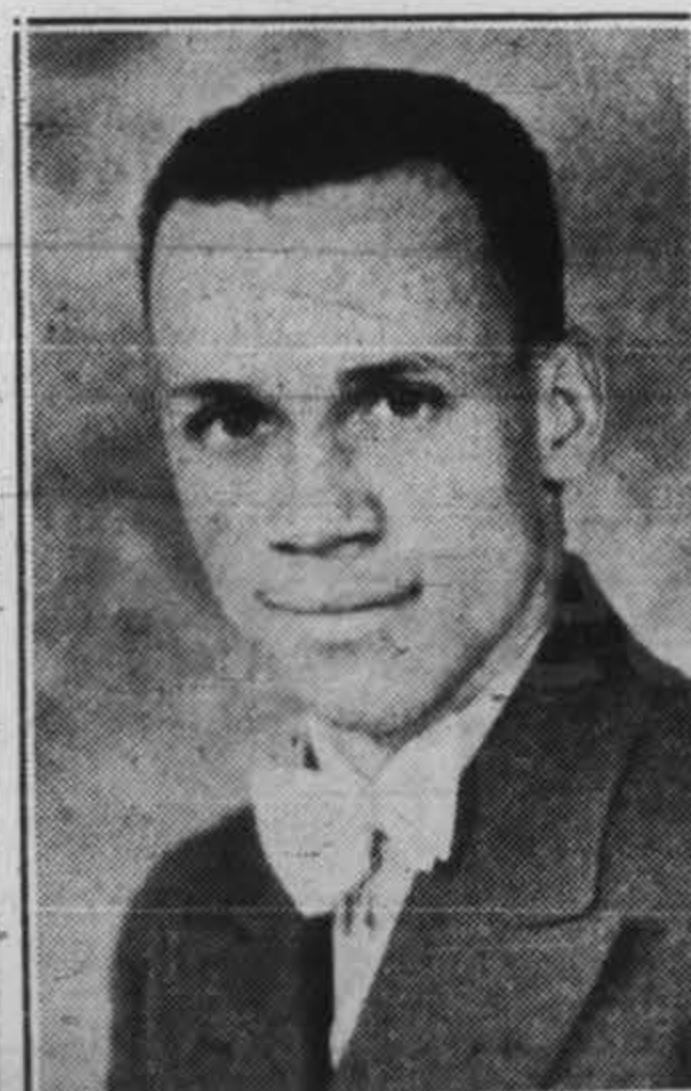
Evelyn Harley added to the festival by rendering a vocal solo. Then, the queen and attendants entered. Preceding the queen was the crown bearer, Lucille Orr, and three tiny flower girls. Then came the queen, clothed in blue taffeta. The dress was in an old English design with large bishop sleeves. The long train was carried by two miniature queens bedecked in long white dresses with old English bonnets.

Marion Martin led the attendants. When the queen, Jeanette Layton, had been seated on her iris and ivy throne, she was crowned by Chaucer in the person of Wilhemina Jackson, who wore a loose gray smock-like frock, with black boots and a black wrapping around her head.

Then began the dances. The first was a duet with Rena Johnson and Ada Fisher participating. Next was a group dance called a Weavers' dance. Then came a Spanish dance in which Florence Bond was the gay caballero and Ida Toney the charming senorita. After this there was presented a group of three Spanish señoritas in their native dances. Then came an Italian solo dance. The last group was a group of Oriental dancers led by Rena Johnson. This concluded the dances done in honor of the queen. The heralds then led the recessional away from Canterbury followed by the queen, her attendants, and the Pilgrims.

Eight-Vote Margin Decides Close Race; Editorship Unanimous

President



JAMES A. WASHINGTON

Class Of '37 To Be Headed By D. Branch

P. Randall, Harps To Represent Class On Council

Sophomore and Freshman class elections were held on May 23. With the hysteria of the general elections over, political groups concentrated their efforts on the classes.

In the sophomore class Douglas Branch won the presidency with 34 votes to 17 for Robert Seurlock; vice-president, Mildred Jenkins 34, Frances Gibson 17; secretary, Ann Hutson 34, Mayme Gordon 19; treasurer, Joseph Parker 35, Gilmore Walker 16.

For the two council representatives from the class William Harps and Philip Randall polled 34 and 32 respectively to win over Victor Lawson and Frank Thompson who received 19 each.

Martin Defeats Duurloo For Asst. Editor

Bullock, Wallace,
Reeves, Minor
On Council

MAY 22—By a slender margin of eight votes, James A. Washington captured the presidency of the Student Council from C. Waldo Scott. The next ranking campus office, Editor-in-chief of the Hilltop, went to Gilbert L. Banfield, who was unopposed, with Marion E. Martin and William Barnes winning the offices of associate editor and business manager, respectively.

For council representatives at large in the class of '36, Frank Reeves defeated Elihu Morson, Reeves receiving 243 votes to 180 for Morson. Lauretta Wallace polled 235 with 185 for Flaxie Pinkett and 25 for Tansel Butler.

From the class of '35, James Minor received 265 while James Mitchell tallied 173, with Benetta Bullock scoring 245 to 211 for Robert Seurlock. This year's general election was undoubtedly one of the most tense and heated seen for many a year. A bombshell was thrown into the election machinery by the splitting up of the fraternal line-ups. Interest was added to the campaign by the entrance of a progressive group, the Liberal Club, into the political ring. Although a minority group, this organization is reputed to have had great influence in non-fraternal circles.

Both major student offices went to members of the same fraternity, Gamma Tau, this being the first time, as far as can be remembered, that both positions were captured by members of the same fraternal group.

Marion Martin is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and William Barnes, a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

PRESENTED AT BANQUET.

At the annual Student Council banquet held Friday evening, the newly elected officers were presented by Carlton B. Goodlet, the retiring president. Goodlet reviewed the work of the council for the past year. He characterized the fight of the council for student rights as a feeble attempt which must be carried on and strengthened by the new administration if student government intends to be more than a mere sham. The new council must beware of demagogic faculty members who are desirous of dominating student government and making students mere puppets. A student leader, he said, must be winning to fight for student rights regardless of the consequences.

He formally turned over the reins of the next administration to the new president by presenting to him the gavel he used while in office.

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Howard's Campus Gets Fire Scare; Only False Alarm

and set it off. Then again it may have been our good friend the congressman from Illinois, who is a bit anxious to get his investigation underway, so he began by assuring himself that no bombs were secreted around the campus.

Well, whatever the cause of the alarm, it certainly broke the monotony of the afternoon. It is too bad the boys had to be deprived of the afternoon beauty nap, but a practice run did them good anyway.

Too bad the boys and girls were disappointed at there being not even a wisp of smoke. So with a "nothing exciting ever happens around here," everyone went back to his books.

With sirens screaming and bells clanging several pieces of fire apparatus swarmed the campus Tuesday afternoon, firemen rushed wildly into the old main building, students came running from every corner of the campus; but alas—no fire!

We are beginning to think that things are getting pretty hot around here. First an awning catches on fire at the Med. School, then another alarm on the hill. The cause of the last has so far been undetermined.

Perhaps good old Kelly Miller was at it again blowing off some more hot air too near an automatic alarm

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The Facts In The Case

The Student Council General elections were by far one of the most tense seen at Howard University in many a year. The balloting was considered heavier than usual with approximately four hundred and sixty votes cast which may be a sign that students are beginning to take an active interest in student government.

The political factions were at work per usual. The statement appearing in the Afro-American of May 25, to the effect that James Washington was put up solely by the Liberal Club and won without the support of Greek letter organizations is false and without foundation. When a Greek letter alliance composed of Alpha Phi Alpha, Kappa Alpha Psi, Phi Beta Sigma, and Gamma Tau fraternities, and Delta Sigma Theta and Zeta Phi Beta sororities voted to support James Washington of Gamma Tau, Kappa withdrew and threw its support to C. Waldo Scott who was being supported by Omega Psi Phi fraternity and Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. The Liberal Club ran no candidates of its own for the major offices, and intimated in an article appearing in the last issue of the HILLTOP it would support from the candidates running those it felt the more capable. As the result it endorsed James Washington, Gilbert Banfield, both of Gamma Tau Fraternity; Marion Martin of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Joseph Johnson, Phi Beta Sigma, and Tansel Butler solely from the Liberal Club. Victor Lawson, also a member of Gamma Tau, endorsed by the club, did not run.

Further misrepresentations describe Washington as having led the anti-war, anti-fascist strike at Howard a few months ago. This, no doubt, is news to Mr. Washington, who was not a member of the group sponsoring the protest, but was invited to speak.

That an attempt is being made to create distrust in the minds of Howard students by the distorting and the coloring of facts is obvious. The fraternal affiliation of both Washington and Banfield so conveniently overlooked by the correspondent, were known to all taking an active part in the elections.

It has become quite a fad nowadays to resort to the "red scare" as a means of intimidating the public. Let us hope that there still remain at Howard students who are capable of thinking for themselves and who will not permit themselves to be influenced by fallacious statements.

Sage??

Prof. Kelly Miller's recent scathing attack on President Mordecai Johnson plus Congressman Mitchell's hysteria should bring forth a great deal of comment from the student body.

At last Prof. Miller has found a sympathizer in whom he can find solace.

To him we can only say that this is a new age. One in which his ideas are as antiquated as great-grandmother's wedding gown.

We hope the students will follow this controversy and use the paper as a medium of expression.

Letters to the Editor

Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

To the Editor of the Hilltop

Dear Sir:

The Liberal Club of Howard University was not solely responsible for the recent election of James Washington as president of the student council. As is well known, several fraternities and sororities supported him as did his own, Gamma Tau. Nevertheless, from the first, members of the Liberal Club asked Mr. Washington to run for the presidency, as it was felt that an immediate change was needed in the makeup of our student council, not to mention several necessary reforms.

Mr. Washington won the election on a platform which, if and when carried out, should mean democratic student government at Howard next year, which we did not have during the Goodlett regime. The three reforms the president-elect promises to put into effect immediately are: open student council meetings, election reforms consisting among other things of a closed ballot, and the immediate adoption of a constitution as a basis for student government.

The Liberal Club has supported Mr. Washington's program and will lend every effort next year to see that it is adopted. It may interest students, who, due to the secret nature of the Goodlett government had no way of checking up on the inefficient way in which student affairs have been run, that more than two weeks prior to the election, a letter went to the election reforms committee and to the student council indicating the many faults with the system of voting all of us were subjected to in recent elections. We suggested the adoption of the American system of voting, but all of our suggestions were completely ignored.

Aside from the reforms listed above, the new president has promised to fight for academic freedom and all student rights. He, with members of the Liberal Club, realizes that the impending dangers of war and fascism in this country require action on the part of all thinking students. He has also pledged himself to fight for minority rights.

What should these pledges mean to the student body? They have this significance. Whereas in the past we have had nothing more than an appropriations committee that poorly handled the funds of the student body, we now have reason to believe that we shall have next year an efficient student council that will lead the student body out of its present lethargic state. Whereas in the past we have suffered under the rule of hard-headed demagogues, we now have reason to believe that student government will be responsive to the will of the student body.

Students throughout the world are leading the struggles of the working class; except in Negro universities. In Cuba, in France, even in Fascist Germany, students are not only thinking but acting. In the period of world chaos it seems highly regrettable that Howard University's student council has not even learned the techniques of government, much less had the brains to act intelligently.

Greeks Initiate

Gamma Tau Fraternity initiated the following men on May 18: Clarence Lewis, Osceola Thornton, Lemuel Penn, Philip Carter, Robert Brown, and Luther Crichtow. They attended a banquet in their honor held Friday evening, May 24.

Kappa Alpha Psi added William Blake, Leroy Woodson, Douglass Branch, John Rout and John P. Baynard to its roster.

when presented with student problems of recognized significance.

To the out-going council I can merely say, good riddance to you. You have overstayed your time. To the incoming council I can wish only the intelligence to learn from the high-handed tactics and inefficiency of its predecessor that the student body needs servants, not demagogues; leaders, not misleaders; honest, sincere representatives, and not mismanagers.

Yours,

Lyonel Florant.

Will Sigma Lead Again?

By LAURENCE J. W. HAYES

Serious-minded college undergraduates of Howard University have begun to notice the forward looking and progressive activity of Phi Beta Sigma men in all of the outstanding extra-curricular activities.

Doyle Mitchell will tell anyone, on the slightest provocation, all of the details surrounding the first great achievement of Phi Beta Sigma in the fraternal field. I have reference to Beta chapter of the Fraternity which was set up at Wiley University on November 15, 1915. This event was of historical significance in that it marked the first Negro Greek Letter Fraternity in operation south of Virginia. Since then, following Sigma's lead, other fraternities have turned their hands and brains to this direction with appreciable results.

The social program of Phi Beta's Eighth Annual Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, in December, 1921 included an inter-fraternal smoker which was the first ever sponsored by any national fraternity. At this same meeting, Sigma established another commendable precedent which was the first joint meeting of any of the national fraternity conventions. This joint meeting was held with the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity which was in annual session in Atlanta that same week.

Another signal honor in initiating inter-fraternal co-operation on a national scale was gained by Phi Beta Sigma when it successfully conducted in Washington, D. C. on April 24 to 26 the Inter-Fraternity Conference to which seven of the national fraternities and sororities sent a total of thirty-five delegates. This was in 1922.

Considerable agitation is being, and has been, raised on the campus about unnecessarily vicious initiations. This writer wonders if Phi Beta Sigma will again lead its fellow national fraternities by first introducing an intelligence test "essay type" of initiation where scholarship and native intelligence will be the deciding factors for admittance?

The above article was read with interest. With particular reference to the last paragraph pertaining to unnecessary viciousness in fraternity initiations, we are indeed glad to see that others are becoming aware of the worthlessness of brutality in initiations. Such a move was initiated by fraternal groups in a western college some months ago and at Howard University Gamma Tau fraternity initiated the abolition of brutality, in fact it was one of the principles on which the organization was founded. The intelligence test method has been tried to some degree but as yet is still in its imperfect stage.

We are glad to see that other groups are beginning to see the light, and hope that in the near future all fraternities and sororities will join hands in the rejuvenation of Greek letter organizations, making them standard bearers of education, achievement, and culture.

THE EDITORS.

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PRESIDENT-ELECT GIVES PROGRAM.

The president-elect promised to carry on the work of the council and asked that organizational jealousies be forgotten, so that the council might function in the interests of the student body. Ratification of the constitution, Student Union Building for student activities, and the formation of a Board of Review composed of students and faculty members, to act as the final authority on student problems, were some of the things Washington briefly outlined as a part of his program for next year.

Achievement Awards were made to students who through their participation in extra-curricula activities received 80 or more achievement credits.

Members of the University administration present were Dean Lucy D. Slowe, Dean of Women; William B. West, Dean of Men; E. P. Davis, Dean of Liberal Arts, and Professor L. Z. Johnson, Chairman of Faculty Committee of Student Activities. Illness prevented President Mordecai Johnson from being present.

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12 Scholarships Offered By Law School

Twelve additional Trustee scholarships have been provided for Howard University School of Law by the Trustees of the University.

At a recent meeting of the Law School Faculty, it was deemed advisable to award a number of these scholarships before Commencement, in order to make it possible for the young people receiving them to make their plans for the following year prior to graduation.

Professor William E. Taylor, recently appointed Acting Dean of the School, Professor George E. C. Hayes and Professor Bernard S. Jefferson are serving as a special committee to formulate arrangements for the awarding of the scholarships. It is understood that the basis for these awards will be general scholarship, special aptitude for the study of law, and need for financial assistance.

Those eligible for the Law School awards must be graduates or prospective graduates from Class A or Class B colleges, who already have degrees, or who are candidates for degrees at this year's Commencement.

Students from Class A colleges only, who have completed at least their sophomore year in such a college, and are recommended by the President of the school in question as being particularly suited for the study of law, will also be considered eligible.

Candidates for the School of Law awards shall have majored in one of the following subjects: Political Science, History, English, Commerce and Finance, Sociology, Economics, or Social Science.

Communications should be directed to Professor William E. Taylor, Chairman of the Committee, Howard University School of Law, 420 Fifth St., N.W. Washington, D. C.

Dorothy Helms Takes Track Meet Honors

Scoring twenty-eight points, including five first places and one second, Dorothy Helms took the honors in the annual women's field and track meet held last Saturday under the auspices of the Department of Physical Education for Women.

The summaries:

50-YARD DASH—Won by D. Helms; second, S. Gary; third, G. Johnson. Time 0:06.5.

BALL HURL—Won by D. Helms; second, T. Spriggs; third, G. Johnson. Distance, 67 feet 4 inches.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP—Won by D. Helms; second, C. Crawford; third, Sara Gary. Distance, 14 feet.

STANDING BROAD JUMP—Won by E. Parker; second, D. Helms; third E. Rogers. Distance, 7 feet 4 inches.

75-YARD DASH—Won by D. Helms; second, T. Spriggs; third, G. Johnson. Time 0:09.8.

JAVELIN—Won by D. Helms; second, H. Richardson; third, C. Johnson. Distance, 74 feet 6 inches.

HIGH JUMP—Won by S. Gary; second, T. Spriggs; third, G. Johnson. Height, 4 feet 8 inches.

60-YARD DASH—Won by S. Gary; second, E. Rogers; third, G. Johnson. Time, 0:09.4.

Capt. Kimball, Lieut. Conley To Leave ROTC Corps

Both R.O.T.C. instructors, Captain E. A. Kimball and First Lieutenant S. G. Conley, are leaving the held at Fort Howard, Md. Captain Kimball goes to an assignment with the 14th Infantry at Fort Davis, Panama Canal Zone. Lieutenant Conley goes to Infantry School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

The R.O.T.C. has made great advances during the stay of Capt. Kimball winning two excellent ratings at annual inspections, the R.O.T.C. last summer made the highest marksmanship ratings in the Third Corps Area. The Band has been enlarged and uniformed. The advanced classes have been given the opportunity to attend reserve lectures. The rifle range has been reconstructed, interest in the rifle team has been revived, and the state of the unit as a whole has been vastly improved.

Captains W. B. Miller and C. H. St. Germain will succeed the leaving officers. Capt. Miller has just been graduated from the Tank School at Fort Benning, Ga. Capt. St. Germain is now stationed with the 16th Infantry at Fort Jay, N. Y.

11 Get Letters For Basketball

Eleven members of Howard University's 1934-35 C.I.A.A. championship basketball team were awarded letters at a banquet in their honor.

President Mordecai Johnson, John H. Burr, and Benjamin H. Washington made the addresses.

Letters were awarded to James McArthur, captain, William Brown, James Bayton, Paul Honesty, Herbert Jones, Frank Pinn, Justin Plummer, Thornton Taylor, Robert White, Milard Williams, and Willie Wynne.

Granville Warner, manager, was also awarded a letter. In addition, Brown, Jones and Taylor received sweaters in recognition of this having been their first season on the varsity.

Hall Appointed In Bureau of Census

For the first time in the history of the Bureau of the Census of the United States Department of Commerce a Negro civil service "Career man" has been promoted to a position of responsibility, one that carries with it full authority to disseminate all available statistical data relating to the Negro population, and to sign official correspondence.

Charles E. Hall, a native and a citizen of Illinois, has been an employee of the Bureau for thirty-five years and it was in recognition of his long and efficient service that the Secretary of Commerce, Daniel O. Roper, and the Director of the Census, William L. Austin, recently appointed Mr. Hall whom they have personally known for many years, to the newly created position, "Specialist in Negro Statistics." Particularly gratifying is this appointment to the members of the Advisory Committee on Negro Affairs whose endorsement, activity and interest in this promotion was a worthwhile asset to Mr. Hall who has cheerfully co-operated with the Committee and also with the New Deal Emergency units.

During recent months Mr. Hall has been compiling for the Bureau, a report of the progress of the Negro race in continental United States from the statistics of the general censuses of 1920 and 1930 and from subsequent annual reports. The copy for this report, "Negroes in the United States: 1920-1932" is now in the Government Printing Office and the volume will be available for distribution sometime soon. It covers twenty chapters and is supplementary to the volume "Negro Population in the United States, 1790 to 1915," issued by the Bureau of the Census in 1918. These two volumes cover a period of 142 years and contain all of the most important statistical data relating to the Negro race since the first United States Census taken in 1790. They are of great value to educators, public officials, and those who are interested in the study of racial groups of our country. The earlier issue, however, has been completely exhausted and there are no copies for free distribution or for sale.

Who's Who In The General Elections

JAMES A. WASHINGTON—Graduate of Dunbar High School, Washington, D. C. One of the outstanding members of the Howard Players. Served as chairman of social committee in his sophomore and junior years; active in class debating 1932. One of the founders of Gamma Tau Fraternity.

GILBERT L. BANFIELD—(Editor-elect) Graduate of George Washington H. S., New York City; member of the HILLTOP staff 3 years; technical staff Howard Players; member Gamma Tau Fraternity.

MARION E. MARTIN—(Associate-Editor-elect) Newton H. S., Boston, Mass.; member of the HILLTOP Staff two years, former member of Student Council, member of Howard Players, Y.W.C.A.; member Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

WILLIAM BARNES (Business Manager-elect) Graduate of Dunbar H.S., Washington, D. C.; former member Howard Players; formerly in advertising department, HILLTOP, member Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

FRANK REEVES (Council Representative at large)—Dunbar H.S., Washington, D. C., former council member, member Howard Players, member HILLTOP staff, member Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

LAURETTA WALLACE (Council Representative at large)—Dunbar H. S., council member sophomore and junior years; member Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

JAMES MINOR (Council Representative at large)—Dunbar H.S. Member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

BENNETTA BULLOCK (Council Representative at large)—Graduate Dunbar High School; member Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

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Jesse Owens Smashes Three World Records

Amazing Versatility Demonstrated By Negro Star

Jesse Owens, sensational and spectacular Ohio State Negro athlete, gave an amazing demonstration of

his field and track ability by shattering three world records and tying a fourth at the "Big Ten" meet on Saturday, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Owens broke the world's broad jump with a leap of 26 feet 8 and 1/4 inches to beat Chuei Nambu's record of 26 feet 2 and 1/8 inches. He ran the 220 yard dash in 20.3 seconds and the 220 low hurdles in 22.6 seconds. He also equaled the 100 yard mark with a time of 9.4.

Owens is a sophomore at Ohio State. He is 31 years of age.

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Local Dining Room Has Homelike Air

The students of Howard University are indeed fortunate in having at their disposal a clean, comfortable place in which to eat.

When one eats away from home, there is nothing more delightful and satisfying than to know that he is eating clean, quality food. The place to which reference is being made is none other than Mrs. Bee's Tavern. Mrs. Bee is an expert cook and she personally does her own cooking. All those that have eaten at Mrs. Bee's Tavern know that her food is very tasty. She is known as being an expert in the seasoning of foods. No one has ever left her place saying that he didn't get enough to eat because you really get quality as well as quantity.

On Sunday, the guests have the comfort of sitting at the table with clean white table linen as they do at home. As a matter of fact, the atmosphere at Mrs. Bee's Tavern is practically the same as that at home, that is, it is quiet and peaceful which makes the meal more enjoyable. The cleanliness of this home-like place can not be over-emphasized because we all love cleanliness. So don't be skeptical about taking your friends to the Tavern for a meal because it will be a real treat for them.

For the promotion and up-keep of the health of the students of Howard University, the HILLTOP takes great pleasure in bringing Mrs. Bee's Tavern to your attention.

Annual ROTC Exercises Fri.

Several Get Awards For Work On Rifle Team

Company, Platoon Squad Competition Featured

ANNUAL ROTC

ROTC exercises will be held in the University Stadium Friday, May 31. The battalion will form promptly at 1:00 p.m.

The schedule of events will be as follows:

- 1:30, Squad Competition.
- 1:45, Platoon Competition.
- 2:00, Demonstration Silent Drill.
- 2:15, Individual Competition.
- 2:25, Demonstration-Weapons.
- 2:40, Company Competition.
- 3:10, Presentation of Awards.
- 3:30, Review.

After the awarding of the medal to the winner of the individual competition, letters will be awarded to members of the rifle team. Those winning letters are J. H. Nickens, N. W. Wright, R. B. Wilson, H. B. Cousins, R. S. Randall, W. W. Ford, H. A. Kyle, C. F. Adams, C. R. Geary, R. R. Anderson, O. T. Thornton.

Medals will be awarded to the following, Nickens, Wright, Wilson, Randall, and Cousins.

Medals to members of winning squad, ROTC Camp 1934.

Medals to members of Girls Rifle Team. The following will be awarded medals: Hazel Richardson, Hazel Carey, Florence Bond, Shirley Richardson, Eunice Nickens, Helen Pilgrim, Harold B. Cousins, James H. Nickens will receive cups for attaining highest scores.

Ribbons will be presented to members of the winning company, while a medal and a cup will be awarded the commanding officer of the winning company.

The ROTC regrets that Capt. E. A. Kimball and First Lieutenant S. O. Conley have been assigned to other duties and must leave Howard. Capt. Kimball has completed his four-year assignment and Lieut. Conley has been assigned to Fort Leavenworth to attend Infantry School. Both of these men have taken an active interest in extra-curricular activities while at Howard.

'Saturday's Children' Commencement Play

"Saturday's Children," a comedy by Maxwell Anderson, outstanding contemporary American dramatist, author of "What Price Glory," "Elizabeth the Queen," "Valley Forge," and others, will be presented by the Howard Players as their annual commencement play, Monday evening, June 3, 1935, at the Garnet-Patterson Junior High School Auditorium.

The play is a peppy dramatization of modern marriage problems. The cast will consist of Thelma Dale, Leonard Hayes, Ada Fisher, James Thompson, James Washington, Marion Martin, Juanita Smackum.

STUDENT COUNCIL HOLDS ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual Student Council Memorial Service was held last Sunday, May 26, in Rankin Memorial Chapel in honor of those connected with Howard University who have died within the past year.

Music was furnished by the Men's Glee Club.

Lee Triumphs In City Run For 5th Time

Sutler Second With Plummer Fifth, Marson Seventh

Howard University Takes Team Trophy

Edgar Lee of the Twelfth Street Y.M.C.A. won the sixth annual trans-city marathon last Saturday. It was his fifth victory. He ran the course of three and one-half miles in 17 minutes twenty-four and two-fifth seconds to finish five yards ahead of Martin Sutler who finished second. William Rozelle of the Sharp Street Community House placed third, with Ralph Cooke of Druid Hill Y.M.C.A. fourth.

The Howard University Squad took the team trophy with 13 points, having captured second, fifth, and seventh places out of the first ten. The race started at Howard University and ended at the Twelfth Street "Y," sponsor of the race.

Summaries are as follows:

Winner, Edgar Lee (215), Twelfth Street Y.M.C.A.; 2, Martin L. Sutler (227), Howard University; 3, William Rozelle (243), Sharp Street; 4, Ralph Cooke (241), Druid Hill; 5, Edward Plummer (226), Howard University; 6, Garcia A. Baden (221), Bates High Alumni Club; 7, Elihu Marson (223), Howard University; 8, Earl Scott (228), Druid Hill; 9, James Thomas (240), Druid Hill; 10, Leon King (244), Sharp Street; 11, William Land (248), Sharp Street; 12, Arthur Johnson (245), Sharp Street; 13, Lionel Florant (224), Howard University; 14, Benjamin Smith (225), Howard University; 15, Thomas Savage (246), Sharp Street; 16, Richard Wells, Howard University; 17, Angel Alba (222), Howard University; 18, John Ellis (218),

H. U. Players Elect Officers

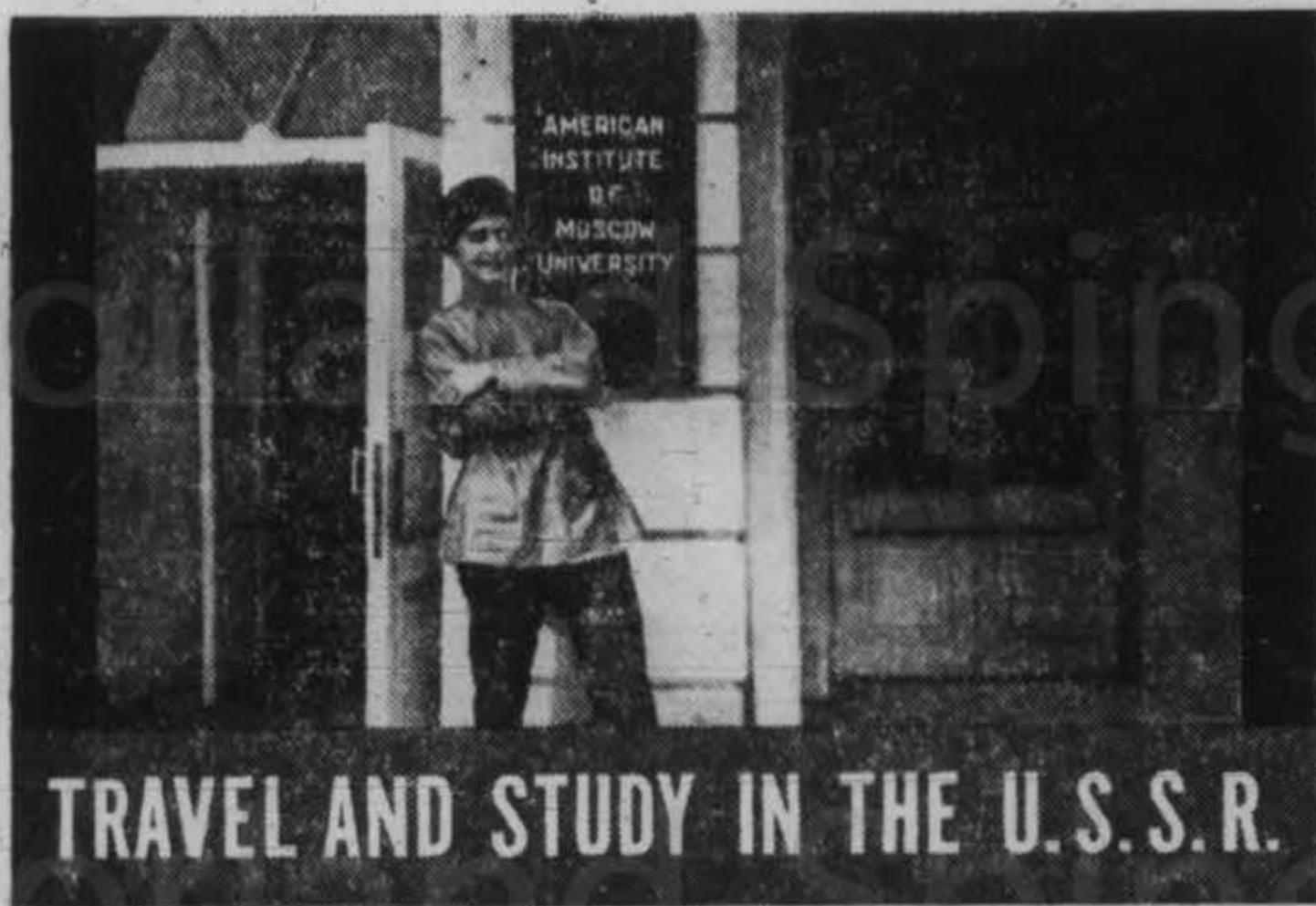
Leonard Hayes Gets Presidency Of Group

At its last meeting held May 27, the Howard Players held its annual elections. Prof. Sterling A. Brown, and Mr. James W. Butcher were unanimously reelected as directors.

The officers of the organization elected were president, Leonard Hayes; vice-president, Lucille Orr; recording secretary, Amanda Middleton; corresponding secretary, Gwendolyn Ritmond; treasurer, Edgar Felton; business manager, Frank Reeves; publicity director, Gilbert Banfield; House manager and Sergeant-at-arms, Luther Sadgwar; box office manager, George Lawrence; wardrobe mistress, Rena Johnson; property manager, Robert Taylor.

The board of directors will consist of the six major officers and five of the regular members. The five chosen were James Thompson, Natalie Caple, James Washington, Luther Sadgwar, Robert Martin.

(217), Twelfth Street Y.M.C.A.; 23, Billie Reid (216), Twelfth Street Y.M.C.A.; (229), Druid Hill; 22, Robert Spruiel Twelfth Street Y.M.C.A.; 19, James Kelsey (220), Twelfth Street Y.M.C.A.; 20, Alfred Patton (219), Twelfth Street Y.M.C.A.; 21, Paul Williams



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